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12/21/04 **AMBER ALERT LOCATES MISSING CHILDREN
FATHER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY**

Today shortly before 6:00 p.m. Willimantic Police Department notified State Police to activate an Amber Alert. Willimantic Police had received a 911 complaint that JEFFREY YEAU had been at a supervised visit with his 3 children at the DCF Office in Willimantic. During the visit YEAU took the three children walked from the facility and fled with them in his gray Toyota Pickup truck bearing Connecticut Registration 674-CWP.

The amber Alert was activated to inform the public of all the facts and details in the case to help gain public assistance in locating the abducted children and vehicle.

The children were identified as EZEKIEL YEAU DOB: 4/21/99, RHIENNA YEAU DOB: 7/13/01, and JESSENAH YEAU DOB: 3/27/00. All three children were in the custody of the DCF at the time of the abduction.

At approximately 10:30 p.m. the Middlebury Police Department received a 911 call reporting that the vehicle and 4 people who had been advertised in the Amber Alert had arrived at a private home in Middlebury. The Middlebury Police responded to the residence and located the vehicle, the accused, and the three children. The accused was taken into custody without incident. The three children who appeared unharmed were transported to a local hospital to be examined and returned to the custody of DCF. The accused was transported to State Police Troop-A in Southbury where he was held briefly before being transported to State Police Troop- K in Colchester where he was formally charged and processed. YEAU is being held on \$100,000 bond to appear in Superior Court GA # 11 in Danielson on 12/22/04

ACCUSED: YEAU, Jeffrey DOB: 3/17/67
577 Boston Post Rd.
No. Windham, Ct.

CHARGES: Risk of injury to a Minor (3 counts)
Custodial Interference (3 counts)

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